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**NASHVILLE HOUSEWIVES LEAGUE
RECORDS
1939-1961**

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INTRODUCTION

The records of the Nashville Housewives League, 1939-1961, were donated to the Tennessee State Library and Archives by the organization through the agency of Mrs. Kate Shockley of Nashville, Tennessee. The materials in this collection measure 1.26 linear feet. There are no restrictions on the materials. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Nashville Housewives League Records may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Nashville Housewives League Records, 1939-1961, consists of eleven books containing minutes of meetings from 1948 through 1961, treasurers reports from 1949 through 1961, correspondence both by and to the league, and scrapbooks of newspaper clippings concerning league projects and activities from 1939-1942.

Scrapbook #3, April 1, 1941 through March 1, 1942, includes a history of the Nashville branch of the Housewives League, which was organized in 1916. Among the projects of the league, which are described in the papers, are better canning and homemaking methods, clean up drives, city beautification, anti-smoke campaigns, and aid to educational institutions.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

- No 1. Nashville Housewives League – Scrapbook – 1939-1940
- No 2. Nashville Housewives League – Scrapbook – April 1940 – April 1941
- No 3. Nashville Housewives League – Scrapbook – April 1941 – March 1, 1941
- No 4. Nashville Housewives League – Scrapbook – March 1942 – October 1942

Box 2

- No 5. Nashville Housewives League – Meeting Minutes – 1948-1950
- No 6. Nashville Housewives League – Secretary and Treasurer Reports – 1949-1951
- No 7. Nashville Housewives League – Minutes and Correspondence – 1952
- No 8. Nashville Housewives League – Treasurers Accounts – 1952-1957

Box 3

- No 9. Nashville Housewives League – Minutes – 1954-1961
- No 10. Nashville Housewives League – Minutes, Reports, Correspondence – 1955-1959